

Local Drought Impact Group Leadership Meeting

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General full group discussion addressed work group opportunities and options. The following list represents initial thinking.

Outreach & Education Workgroup

Define drought by region/microclimate of Pinal County

- ✓ Reservoir levels
- ✓ ID media outlets/contact people
 - Communication/usable for Pinal County
 - Blogs, schools
 - Speaker bureaus
 - Audience pre-assessment
 - Investigation of existing programs, ie., Water Use It Wisely, Project WET
 - Identify myths and plan to address
 - Identify why audience should care
 - Water conservation/drought 101
 - Draft list of talking point
 - Ongoing appropriateness of conservation efforts
 - Drought mitigation/plan in advance

Monitoring Workgroup

- Reservoir levels
- Stock tank levels
- Groundwater fluctuations
- Watershed conditions
- What impacts should be monitored
- What is being collected

Mitigation Workgroup

- Early adoption of conservation techniques
- Identify potential linkage/sharing between users
- Break down potential actions by drought severity levels
- How to access vulnerabilities of various sectors
- What measures are in place? Do we need to implement? Where are we now?

Future work group meetings will enhance and build upon this list.